

Nonpoint Source Water Quality Conference

September 17-19, 2008

Festival Hall, (Upper Floor) 105 North 100 East, Cedar City, UT 84710



“Uniting for Watershed Health”

Conference Agenda: will be available the week of August 18th. Web Site Address:

<http://ag.utah.gov/conservation/npsconf.html>

Conference includes: Plenary Session I “Coordinated Resources Management for Watershed Health” a keynote speech from Noelle Cockett, Dean, College of Agriculture, Utah State University; a panel discussion on interagency coordinated efforts including the work of the Utah Partners for Conservation and Development (UtahPCD), and the newly created Invasive Species mitigation fund; and a panel session on nutrients and water quality standards in Utah.

A full breakfast will be provided each day, Sept. 17-19, and lunch will be provided at the conference center on Sept. 17th, and during the tour on the 18th. There will also be a barbecue dinner provided on September 17th. Please see the Barbecue and Award Ceremony section below for details.

Breakout sessions will be held on various topics including field drain identification in Cache Valley and irrigation water management in Weber, Morgan and Davis counties, to a study about mercury depositions in Utah waters. Other topics include TMDL updates, education and outreach efforts, state revolving loan fund, irrigation water management salinity control projects in Carbon County, and several other topics.

Barbecue and Award Ceremony will be held September 17th at 6:00 pm. The location will be the Main Street Park (286 N. Main). Dress appropriately for late summer weather. During the evening the annual Utah Nonpoint Source Awards will be distributed to deserving individuals and groups from several categories who have made great strides in reducing the impacts of nonpoint source water pollution.

Tour (all day September 18th) will focus on rangeland issues, including hot desert approaches to range rehabilitation and a historical photo documentation project of juniper and other brush encroachment at the Mountain Meadows site. Busses and a sack lunch will be provided. Busses will leave Town & Country Motel at 8:00 am and return around 5:00 pm.

Registration Costs

Conference & Tour	\$150.00
Barbeque	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
Conference total	<u>\$170.00</u>

Tour – Partner **\$25.00**

Late fee of \$10.00 will be assessed for all registration postmarked after September 9, 2008. A registration receipt will be included in your registration packet.

Hotel Reservations: Make your own reservation. A block of rooms is being held at the Town & Country Motel, 189 N. Main Street, Cedar City, UT 84720. Rooms \$65.00 + Tax. Phone (435) 586-9900. Be sure to inform Doris Goodwin the Sales Group Representative that you will be attending the ***NPS Conference, or Nonpoint Source Conference***. Doris is the ONLY one that can take reservations for our conference. The hotel will hold a block of rooms only until August 15, 2008. If you call for a room(s) after August 15, and if rooms are still available you will still be able to make a reservation for \$65.00 + tax.

Information on the

Utah Shakespearean Festival

The Tony Award-Winning



The fall season will continue September 19 through October 25, 2008 with three plays in the Randall Theatre: Shakespeare's political tragedy “Julius Caesar,” the famous melodrama mystery

“Gaslight,” and a comedy based around the writing of the screenplay for “Gone with the Wind,” “Moonlight and Magnolias.”

You can get your tickets by calling 800-PLAYTIX or by going online to www.bard.org



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Registration Form

(Please print)

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Companion's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ FAX _____ E-mail _____

Special physical or dietary needs _____

Attending :

UTAH NONPOINT SOURCE WATER QUALITY CONFERENCE – September 17 -19, 2008

NPS Conference & Tour \$150.00 No. _____ @ \$150.00 _____

Barbecue & Awards \$ 20.00 No. _____ @ \$ 20.00 _____

Tour only (Spouse or Guest) \$ 25.00 No. _____ @ \$ 25.00 _____

Late Fees for registrations postmarked after September 17-19, 2008 @ \$ 10.00 _____

Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Utah Association of Conservation Districts (UACD)

Mail registration form to:

Virginia Sligting

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C/O Utah Department of Agriculture & Food

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